



News of the Society World

BEGINNING with an elaborate dinner dance Monday night in compliment to Mrs. Thomas B. Davis of New York, who is here for the holiday season to visit her father, Judge Harkness, and her sister, Mrs. William G. Sharp, the week of which this is the beginning is fairly well filled with social events. The dance is to be given by Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Arthur Bird at the Tennis club, and a dinner for a score of the most intimate friends will be given at the Alta club beforehand. The same evening Miss Mary Luman will entertain a party of young people at the Orpheum with a supper later in honor of Miss Helen Word, Miss Cowan's house guest, and on Wednesday Miss Cowan will entertain a party of girls at a luncheon at the Hotel Utah, also in honor of Miss Word.

A number of Salt Laker will go to Ogden tomorrow evening to attend the dance given there by Dr. and Mrs. Ezra Rich and their daughter, which is to be one of the large and elaborate events of the winter season in the neighbor city. Mrs. E. F. Holmes will be the hostess on Tuesday at a luncheon at the Amelia palace for a party of sixteen friends. Mrs. Harold Fabian and Mrs. John Elliott Clark will entertain at a tea Thursday afternoon at the Tennis club. Mrs. Pauline Sandis will entertain the new card club at its third meeting on Thursday at her home in the Miller apartments.

NEVER has Salt Lake had such a brisk season, even at holiday times, as the present season promises to be. Already there are scheduled dances almost innumerable for the holiday season, and, needless to say, in the first half of the month, these are but an earnest of what society is planning to do. Among the most important are the reception and dance to be given by the Alta club members, the first of such events in several years given at that club. This event is set for December 29, and on the evening following the University club will give the holiday dance. Colonel and Mrs. E. F. Holmes will entertain some friends at a dancing party at the Amelia palace on Thursday evening, December 25, and on the Tuesday preceding Mrs. R. C. Woodruff will entertain a party of young people for her daughter, Adelaide.

Although New Year's eve is yet three weeks and more away, active preparations are already going on for many watch parties, all of which will end in one or the other of the city's cafes. The old-fashioned watch party of a few years ago, at which friends gathered in one another's homes, have passed away with the growth of the city to larger proportions; and now if such a party fills the early evening it becomes by midnight a progressive affair, which ultimately takes hosts, guests and all a-motoring to the bright light section for a real cheery welcome to the New Year.

SALT LAKE society, in common with most western societies, has never observed the strict conventions of the older and more established places in society matters, but in a minor way Salt Laker have tried to follow the lead of the older cities at least in the manner of getting the young people established. There have been comparatively few formal debutante affairs, but there have been some, and now, just when several local families are planning all sorts of pleasing things in this fashion, comes the news that formal debuts are somewhat passe. The young girl, praise be, will be an eternal joy, and she will be always the element which year by year supplies society with her freshness, her joyousness and her real beauty. But in this age of boredom some are professing even to be bored by the debutante receptions, and as a consequence, and because society is so busy with all things else, the debutante reception is



Miss Helen Word of Helena, Mont., a charming visitor for whom many social affairs are being given.

—Photo by Cooley Studio.

said to be doomed. One clever writer in a society publication says: A debutante must be featured now in a way that, a few years past, would have been absolutely vulgar. She must be a star, must have her name billed socially in electric letters. Her photograph must appear in the public prints and in journals of fashion—the more exclusive the publication, the greater the eclat. Also, she must have a few press notices. Of course these things must be done discreetly. Sometimes by press agents! Oh, yes, I have reason to believe that women of fashion have made this addition to their household, and why not—in the absence of a court circular? A few mothers are quite opposed to any formal debut whatever, and some of the most fashionable girls

have never had either a reception or a dance given for them, but have gone to Newport and have come out "informally." The Newport girl has great advantages as she is unwittingly featured all summer and could not help being a success even if she would wish not to be.

The successful debutante of this winter is a study. She need be neither a great heiress nor a raving beauty, but she must be a bit clever—superficially perhaps—and, of all things else, she must not be in the least an ingenue. The rosebud type is not popular; the athletic, horsey girl, too, has had her day. The debutante of today must appear a bit knowing, without actually knowing very much, and she must be extremely smart and represent to denier in her gowns and hats and hosiery. Also, she must remember to "Mind the Paint"—because this winter paint is more or less tabooed. If she makes up, it must be with discretion and real art, because the shop girls have cheapened makeup so. The debutante is no longer able merely to appear to fill a certain role; she must really to a plausible extent, fill it. She must be an adept in all sports, but not sporty; she must be able to talk politics, and may even, be a suffragette, but she may not rant. And there must be a certain Gallic touch about her, a certain modesty of opinion so well suited to her age, yet she must be self-possessed, and a graceful talker, and must not be in the least like the proverbial French jeune fille.

WITH the philosophical attitude of the real army woman, the ladies of Fort Douglas have adapted themselves to the sudden change in affairs at the post, and everything is settled as well as may be to await the dictates of their Uncle Sam. While at the very first several thought of rushing to El Paso within a few days, or so soon as night letters could reach

them from there, they changed these plans and decided to wait in peace for a little more definite word about what was the best thing to do. Those who have relatives near at hand will likely be with them for the holidays, but several of the plucky army women will spend their Christmas together, with their children at Fort Douglas. Some have taken up the work of packing, a work in which they have always had the aid of many men, and are putting it through with vigor. Others are catching up on the Christmas gifts, which have waited on social obligations, and still others are doing their dressmaking. Mrs. T. R. Harker and her family, Mrs. John Axton and her family and Mrs. John H. Hess and her family will all remain at the post indefinitely on account of the children being either too small to travel with or too well along in school to be removed. Mrs. Frederick R. Palmer is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J.

Stewart. Mrs. Henry C. Coburn will go to Washington, D. C., to visit her parents. Mrs. B. P. Johnson goes to Newport to join her mother. Mrs. Burt will go to Los Angeles shortly to visit relatives. Several of the ladies will leave early in the new year, and if circumstances will permit, will join the officers at El Paso.

AT LEAST one of the many dancing classes which have filled the nights with their music for the past few weeks expects to put their agility to good use. One of the classes which is on the youth and beauty order has been asked by the "Best People on Earth" to do a real tango for the benefit of the little tots whom those best people delight to please at the holiday time. The real facts are that the Elks are to give a high-class vaudeville show to replenish the fund on which Santa Claus is supposed to make a big brood, and in order to add to the "high classness" of the entertainment they desire to enlist the youth and beauty above noted for the purpose of presenting the tango.

A MOST delightful entertainment of yesterday afternoon was the cosmopolitan tea given by Mrs. Ira H. Lewis at her home on Thirteenth East street to which about thirty friends were invited. The three nations, France, Germany and Italy, were represented in as many rooms, each room being decorated in keeping with the country which is represented. The language of that country exclusively was spoken in that room, and the viands pertaining to it were served. The hostess was assisted by the most accomplished linguists of her acquaintance, Mrs. William C. Jennings, Mrs. F. D. Bickford, Mrs. Arthur Bird, Mrs. Edward Zaleski, Mrs. James A. Hogle, Mrs. Lewis A. Jeffs, Miss Demenge, Miss Boettcher, Miss Rose Hartwell, Miss Fannie Hanauer, Miss Kath-

erine Richards and Miss Rosamond Ritchie.

THE ultra-ridiculous decree of fashion which dictates the use of those long appendages before a feather can be attached to a hat is really becoming subject enough for all kinds of merriment. One such contrivance went up the street the other day which had all the appearance of a smoking chimney, despite the fact that it was topped a very attractive hat set over a very attractive face. The feather—if such it could be called—must have been about eighteen inches in length; but for about ten inches it was wrapped so closely with velvet as to give it the appearance of a tiny black tube. From the far end of this tube a wavering breath of smoke—as it appeared—issued, the material being either smoke colored by original intent or tuned to accord with the atmosphere. There was just enough wind stirring to give the correct effect, and there was many a laugh as the passerby turned to see what was burning.

Weddings and Engagements

A most interesting though unpretentious wedding of yesterday was that of Dr. Grace Stratton and Howard R. Airey, which was solemnized at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride, 78 N. street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Malick of the Unitarian church and was witnessed by only two friends of the bride and bridegroom. Later Mr. and Mrs. Airey left for a short wedding trip, but will be at home to their friends shortly at 78 N. street. The bride is well known in club and professional circles here and is the mother of two sons who have distinguished themselves at school and college in the past few days, the elder Warren Stratton at Oxford university, where he is enjoying the privileges of the Rhodes scholarship, and the younger, Horace, at Tome school for boys. Mr. Airey is also well known here, having been associated with a large contracting firm for the past few years.

The wedding of Miss Nella Sarah Stryker of this city and Will Lannes Johnston of Morgan Hill, Cal., was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Belle S. Robertson, sister of the bride, 1811

Chestnut street, Berkeley, on day evening, December 3, at 6. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Peter A. Simpkins in the presence of relatives, bride and groom. Immediately the wedding dinner the groom left for a California home and will go to their home at Hill, Cal., about December 15.

Mrs. Mary E. Fahy announces engagement of her daughter, May, to William O. Bullock Lake. The marriage will take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes announce the marriage of their daughter, Josephine, to Sidney C. White, which was solemnized in the afternoon last Wednesday. A wedding was held at the home, 450 North Fifth West, which sixty immediate friends present.

Mrs. M. K. Bowman of this city announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen Clara Bowman, to Dr. Herbert of Springfield, Ill. The wedding will take place at Chicago the new year, and after a brief moon trip the couple will make home at Springfield. Miss Bowman is a well known and prominent place in the city and was a pioneer in the work Playgrounds association.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Martin announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice E., to Arthur Conant, the marriage to take place January.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhoda C., to H. C. son, the marriage to take place the winter.

Mrs. W. R. Sibley, Mrs. A. and Miss Edith Mudgett announce the D. B. Sewing club members, few of the most intimate friends, Mrs. John Beck, Jr., at a tea last Tuesday afternoon at her home.

A quiet wedding of last evening that of Miss Ruth Shepard, of Dr. Geo. T. Shepard of

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The Doctor's Advice

by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are in character; the symptoms are given and the answers apply to any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice may address Dr. Lewis Baker, Building, College-Building, street, O., enclosing self-addressed envelope for reply. Full name, address and city must be given, but only the blood your bloodiness will be answered. The prescriptions can be any well-stocked drug store. A list can order of wholesale.

will gain flesh and your nerves restored to their natural strength. Syrup of hypophosphites, compound cadomene comp. 1 oz. (dram). Mix and shake well before using. Take a teaspoonful before meal.

Miss Belva asks: "I am sorely afflicted with my best advice. I am tired and too much. How can I overcome the one duce the other?"

Answer: Many cases of going under my attention have yielded to the use of a few drops of the ingredients in 6-grain arbolene. I used both to reduce going under my attention have yielded to the use of a few drops of the ingredients in 6-grain arbolene.

"Valeria" writes: "I am suffering biliousness, stomach and kidney. I am getting worse all the time. Shall I take?"

Answer: For the troubles you are the best remedy to purify the blood on the liver and kidneys, I can give you a prescription for a few drops of the ingredients in 6-grain arbolene. I used both to reduce going under my attention have yielded to the use of a few drops of the ingredients in 6-grain arbolene.

"Children"—Your children are given the following to correct bed wetting. Tincture cubebae, tincture this aromatic 3 drams, fluid maltwort, 1 oz. Give 10 to 15 drops in water one hour before meals. Good for young and old.

"Doctor: I should be very grateful for a remedy for catarrh. I have a great deal for the past year. Please tell me what to do."

Answer: I have found antiseptic powder to be the best remedy for catarrh. Many have also a great deal of catarrh. I have cured of this dreadful disease any well-stocked drug store and a two-ounce original package of the villane powder. Cleanse the thoroughly by snuffing from the hand a wash made by mixing half teaspoonful of the powder to water. Use this two or three days. In addition to this use the balm in the nostrils daily; one full of villane powder and one of lard or vaseline. Use this treatment intervals to prevent a return.

"Anxious Mabel" writes: "My falling out so rapidly that I am much afraid that I shall soon be a mere shadow of my former self. I have also a great deal of catarrh. Please tell me what to do."

Answer: You can stop your falling out so rapidly that I am much afraid that I shall soon be a mere shadow of my former self. I have also a great deal of catarrh. Please tell me what to do."

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